LPG Bottling Plants

*104. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PERTOLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of LPG bottling plants functioning at present in the country; State-wise;

(b) the details of proposed LPG bottling plants during 2004-05, State-wise/location-wise; and

(c) the details of steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The details of LPG Bottling Plants of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) functioning at present in the country are given in Statement-I. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) LPG bottling plants are set up by OMCs on the basis of techno-economic feasibility after taking into consideration the demand potential of packed LPG of the area and proximity to consumption centres. The present bottling capacity of OMCs is sufficient to meet the present market demand. However, in order to meet the future packed LPG demand, OMCs have plans to set up 7 new LPG bottling plants in various States during the year 2004-2005 as given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of LPG Bottling Capacity of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies functioning at present in Country

State/UTs	No. of Bottling Plants	Bottling Capacity in TMTPA*
1	2	3
Andaman & Nicobar Island	1	5
Andhra Pradesh	10	574
Arunachal Pradesh	1	5
Assam	7	190
Bihar	4	135
Chhattisgarh	1	44
Delhi	2	220
Goa	2	44
Gujarat	9	484

1	2	3
Haryana	6	418
Himachal Pradesh	2	44
Jammu & Kashmir	4	79
Jharkhand	4	142
Karnataka	10	444
Kerala	5	278
Madhya Pradesh	7	320
Maharashtra	18	1048
Nagaland	1	5
Orissa	4	196
Pondicherry	1	12
Punjab	5	344
Rajasthan	12	364
Sikkim	1	5
Tamil Nadu	16	659
Tripura	1	5
Uttar Pradesh	23	880
Uttaranchal	3	66
West Bengal	10	392
ALL INDIA	170	7402

* TMTPA= Thousand Metric Tonnes per Annum

Statement-II

Details of Locations for setting up of LPG bottling plants in various States during the year 2004-05

Sl. No.	State	Location	Proposed capacity in TMTPA
1.	Andhra Prasdesh	Vijayawada	44
2.	Karnataka	Bangalore	44
3.	Mizoram	Mualkhang	5
4.	Manipur	Sekmai	10
5.	Maharashtra	i) Vasai	10
		ii) Mahul	88
6.	Madhya Pradesh	* Rahukhadi	44
		TOTAL :	245

* Plant proposed to be set up by resitement of existing LPG plant of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) at Manglia (Madhya Pradesh) of 34 TMTPA capacity.